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Thinking Out Loud

(By H. M. L.)

The bloody shirt that flapped so belligerently along the Mason and Dixon line until around 1900, has at last faded and flapped into the limbo of things forgotten. The Confederate Veterans will meet jointly with the Grand Army of the Republic at Gettysburk, 1938. Thus 74 years after the close of the Civil War, the soldiers of North and South will fraternize on the bloodiest battlefield of that great struggle. The vision of these heroic men, hardly a one of them under ninety years of age, meeting at last in friendship and mutual recognition of the courage that opposed courage is one that should illumine history.

Zeros, or ciphers, in themselves nothing, associated with other figures play a tremendously important part in our daily lives, especially in news reports. For instance, in reporting the organization of the Valley Electric Motor Works Incorporated this newspaper omitted a cipher in the recounting the capitalization, stock issue, and shares to remain in the treasury. The capitalization is $75,000, the stock to be issued immediately is $30,000, and the stock to remain in the treasury to be issued when expansion warrants it, is $45,000. The report, substracting one zero from each of these sums, did the corporation, and incidentally Nevada City, an injustice. We heartily apologize for the error.

A neighboring editor commenting on the course of events that have marked the rise of communistic agitation in California and the nation, stated that when the legislature charged Red activities in California to the Third Internationale in Moscow, it was denounced as political "ballyhoo." The editor then recites the recent action of the Roosevelt administration in sending a severe note to the Soviet government, threatening severance of diplomatic relations unless, in effect, the Third Internationale ceases to interfere with the United States government. The editor asks if that also is political "ballyhoo." He does not allude to the blunt rejection of this protest by the Soviet, nor to Secretary Hull's "statement to the press," in lieu of a forthright answer of any kind to that impudent rejection and plea of non-responsibility. Now we will submit to the editor or anyone else that this rebuke to the Soviet, and "statement to the press," were political ballyhoo, unless, the United States does, in fact, sever diplomatic relations with Russia. The question of "ballyhoo" now depends for answer, upon action, not words.

Ben Sweeney, our high school correspondent has written something we are glad to lift into this column without changing a word. He says:

"Few high school alumnae remember their alma maters as generously as did Miss Minnie Brand, highly esteemed citizen of Nevada City who moved to Sacramento recently. Miss Brand presented Nevada City high school with a large number of fine books for its rapidly-growing libary, and a victrola, complete with a set of operatic records for use in the music appreciation classes.

"Among the books presented were two hand written "School Journals" dated 1883 and obviously the first attempt at journalism ever made in Nevada City schools. They are carefully written, full of humor, and extremely interesting to students of the present generation. These have been placed in safe-keeping with the other Nevada City high school publications of past years. The gifts are sincerely appreciated by the members of the student body, and they are proud that Miss Brand once attended Nevada City High School.

ANOTHER BOOTLEGGER RAIDED ARRESTED

Mrs. Pearl Beeman of Grass Valley was arrested by State Liquor Tax Administrator R. B. Farley of Nevada City, Sheriff C. J. Tobiassen and Chief of Police John Fontz on Saturday evening on charges of selling whiskey without a state board of equalization license, and possession of untaxed liquor. The officers confiscated a quantity of wine, beer, and home brew, which was untaxed. Mrs. Beeman is to be brought into Judge Morehouse's City Court Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. It is thought federal officers will also bring charges.

NEV. CITY NATIVE SONS' FLOAT IN STOCKTON FETE

Nevada City was well advertised in Stockton today when the Fred H. Greeley Post, Past Presidents Association, N. S. G. W., sponsored the entry of Hydraulic Parlor's Fourth of July float, George Washington, in the big parade in Stockton. Elza Kilroy prepared the float which won much praise on July 4. Dr. C. W. Chapman of Nevada City, as aid to the grand marshal, was chosen to take charge of the Fred H. Greeley Post division.

On the float were E. J. Kilroy, Washington; R. L. P. Bigelow, Uncle Sam; Bobby Bonner, Youth of America. Flag bearers were Albert Pratti, Eagle Scout; Dick Marriott and Ray Wilde. These Scouts made the tour of the east recently. Bill Kilroy and William James represented the navy and army respectively. The big gray horses of Robert Gates were transported by truck to Stockton to draw the float.

YOUNG ATTORNEY IS INTRODUCED

Attorney John Larue, son of the late Lloyd P. Larue, for many years an attorney in this county, on Friday was introduced to the Nevada County court and bar Friday morning by Judge George L. Jones, former partner of Lloyd Larue, Judge Jones said.

"If the court pleases, at this time, I want to introduce to the court, and members of the bar a new attorney, in Nevada County, Mr. John Larue, a son of a man who for many years was a practitioner at this bar, a man who was held in the very highest respect by the people of the county and his many friends, and a man who in the practice of his profession was very successful, and at this time I feel it would be appropriate to introduce his son to the bar, with the hope and the great wish that he will meet with the same success in the practice of his profession as did his father, Lloyd P. Larue."

Judge Tuttle responded to the introduction, stating, "Mr. Larue on behalf of the Court, I welcome you to Nevada County and wish you success in your profession." W. E. Wright, on behalf of the Bar Association, welcomed him to the Nevada County Bar and wished him success, and added, "I will also try to keep him straight provided he pays the usual fee to our bar association.."

FALL JUBILEE FOR SAN JUAN

(By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE)

The North San Juan Ridge Improvement League is jubilant. Plenty jubilant. And all this jubilation is because their new Twamley Hall is actually in existence and has a first class dance floor. The League has just celebrated a grand fiesta, and they are planning other big affairs as the winter progresses. The bids are now open for the immense roof over Twamley Hall and so far everything in old North San Juan looks as bright as a new dollar.

And in this jubilant mood the League is going to celebrate a Fall Jubilee by the way of a downright good old dance, in Twamley Hall, September 28. Good music is on the program, good eats and a extra good time are scheduled for that date. Don't miss it!

The League held its regular meeting on Wednesday, September 4, and there was an unusually large and enthusiastic attendance. Old and new business of vital interest to the Ridge was discussed and before spring comes there will be a good deal of advancement made in the way of improvements for this community.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman of this city have had as guests, their son's wife, Mrs. Allen Chapman, and children, Ernest, Margaret and Marylin. They left Friday for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter and be near Capt. Chapman who is stationed there.

SEARCHLIGHT RUSHED TO PRESS FIRST WEEK

(By BEN SWEENEY)

Perhaps the fastest work ever done in publishing the "Searchlight" Nevada City High's newspaper, was accomplished last week when the first issue of this semester was distributed to the students. Under the faculty advisor, L. E. Sweeney, an able staff of temporary editors succeeded in organizing, making up, writing, and distributing the paper in a three day period.

It was not until Wednesday that organization of the staff took place. At that time, Margery Masterson, active on last year's Searchlight staff was appointed temporary editor. With her assistant, Marion Mohr, and a crew of high school journalists, they decided to present the student body with an issue before the end of the week. Thursday, material was gathered, made up, and written, and by Friday afternoon, 275 copies, freshly mimeographed, were ready for distribution.

Although the publication of this paper is to be carried on as an extra-currlicular activity this year, it will be published as a weekly. Formerly a class in journalism prepared the issues twice a month for the student body members. If the efficiency of the permanent staff, soon to be chosen, is as high as that of the temporary staff the journalistic worries of the local high school will be few.

LAWRENCE PIANEZZI SUMMONED BY DEATH

Lawrence Pianezzi aged 74 years, passed away in San Francisco at noon yesterday after an illness of several days. Mr. Pianezzi, owner of the hotel near the Gold Run bridge has resided in Nevada, Sierra and Yuba counties for fully fifty years, spending most of his time in this city, where he had many friends. He retired from active work several years ago and has spent most of his time with a daughter in San Francisco, coming to Nevada City frequently to visit. He leaves to mourn his passing a daughter and two sons.

Holmes Funeral Home of this city sent their mortuary car to the city Sunday evening to return with the body. Burial will take place in the family plat in the Catholic cemetery Wednesday morning.

INSULTER OF WOMAN NOW REPENTS IN JAIL

Knute Fosse of Alleghany was arrested Sunday by Chief of Police Garfield Robson for disturbing the peace. It is asserted that Fosse was molesting an unescorted woman. Robson served fair warning that anyone apprehended in this act would be given a stiff sentence. City Judge Miles Coughlin sentenced Fosse to five days in jail.

CHAMBER MEETING IS POSTPONED ONE DAY

The regular meeting of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce scheduled for tomorrow evening, according to wire received by W. H. Griffiths who is in charge of the county's exhibit at the State Fair, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, September 11.

WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

Mrs. Nettie Gildersleeve, president of the Woman's Civic Club, announces a special business meeting called for this Monday evening at eight o'clock sharp at Armory Hall. A number of matters pertaining to the Flower Show which takes place on Wednesday afternoon and evening have to be discussed, and arranged.

ASSAYS OREGON ORES

H. D. Draper, local assayer, has had a splendid season having had several samples of ore from Oregon and the latest coming from the Homer Verne Mining Company, Winnemucca, Nevada. Mr. Draper is finding time to pick up some general chemical work on ore in this territory, particularly salicious and sodium calcium ores.

SAN JUAN RIDGE TO PUT ON FAIR NEXT SEASON

The San Juan Fiesta was such a success, that the San Juan Ridge Improvement League which sponsored it, has decided that next year it will stage a district fair. Plans are now being made by Frank Miller and Christinan Andersen for this big event.

Garden, orchard and vineyard products, all varieties of live stock and poultry, household arts and industries, art for art's sake, in fact there will be departments for every form of human industry on the Ridge. There will be a great list of entertainments for those attending beside the exhibits, with concessions and everything that goes with a fair.

NEW RESIDENCES ARE UNDER WAY

Several new homes and houses are being constructed in this city and environs. Among them are the following:

Mr. Valentino Casci has just purchased lumber to build a modern seven room home for himself and family on his ranch which is east of Nevada City on the Red Dog road. The new house will be built further north than the present home and nearer the road.

In Nevada City, Mrs. A. M. Lattin is erecting a large two story building on her lot west of the high school, on Sacramento street. It will contain four modern apartments and be one of the few apartment houses in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Zamora are building a modern home on a lot which was a part of the Odgers property at Town Talk.

FRESHMEN LOSE IN YEARLY BRAWL

A class of frightened freshmen fell beneath the strength of the superior sophomores Friday when the two classes met on the N. C. H. S. football field for the annual Brawl. With the two most exciting and spectacular events, the tie-up and the obstacle race, omitted by officials, the brawl lacked much of the interest it has held for the student group in past years. It was feared that these events might cause injury to the participants although they have resulted in nothing more than skinned noses and scratched knees in past years.

The final score was 75 to 60, the sophomore girls leading the freshmen girls by ten points while the second year lads ended with a five-point lead over the beginners. The commitee in charge was made up of Bill Bennett, Don Budie, Arthur Elliott, Ray Steger, and Bob Schiffner, with the faculty physical education staff assisting.

With the elimination of the "rough" events, the boys were able to appear minus crutches and wheel chairs at the reception dance held in the evening in the high school building. From eight thirty until eleven, the student body members danced to the tuneful melodies of the Collegians. This event ended the program of official acceptance of the freshmen into the high school membership.

STATE RANGER STOPS FIRE IN WILLOW VALLEY

State Ranger William F. Sharp received a call this forenoon to a fire near the county farm in the Willow Valley district east of Nevada City. The state fire fighters and pumper truck were dispatched at once and had the blaze under control in short order. A grassy area of about two and a half acres was burned over.

Mrs. L. E. Armstrong and son Dr. E. L. Armstrong spent the week end with Mrs. Iva Williamson. Mrs. Armstrong is Mrs. Williamson's sister. On their trip from San Francisco they brought Miss Florence Harvey who visited her mother at Town Talk.

NEW MOTOR LAWS SOON IN EFFECT

Many of the new laws adopted by the recent Legislature affecting ownership and operation of motor vehicles go into effect next week, an official ruling having held that all measures not otherwise given an effective date become law on September 15. Changes in rules of the road and strengthened law enforcement provisions are included in the list of new motoring laws which become operative next week. A summary prepared by the Legislative Bureau of the California State Automobile Association lists the principal changes as follows:

Intersection Speed: Exceptions have been provided for the previous uniform fifteen mile speed limit at intersections where view of approaching traffic is obstructed. Where such obstructed intersections are on through highways or are traffic contolled(whether on through highways or not) the following new limits through such intersections are established:

If in a business district, the twenty-mile limit of such districts; if in a residence district, the twenty-five mile limt of such districts; and elsewhere, a limit of thirty miles per hour.

Drunk Driving and Hit-Run: Immediate arrest and appearance required. Officer's option of issuing citation is entirely removed. Added strength is given to law enforcement in such cases by measures designed to make conviction and punishment more certain. Heavier penalties are provided for reckless driving offenses.

Drivers' Licenses: Stricter regulations control issuance of drivers' licenses. Added authority given Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend or revoke licenses and to require re-examination of drivers. All accident reports and abstracts of court records filed and kept as a record against individual drivers involved.

Patrol Authority: Officers of the California Highway Patrol are given the right to investigate accidents and to make arrests for general offenses committed in their presence or upon any highway, or when in pursuit of a suspected criminal.

Truck Distance: The minimum distance at which trucks may follow one another outside of city limits is increased from 150 feet to 300 feet.

Angle Parking: Prohibited on through state highways within cities, except when necessary for loading or unloading merchandise.

Hydrant Parking: Stopping in front of fire hydrant is permitted whenever a licensed operator remains in front seat of car.

Turning on Curve or Grade: Illegal to turn around on any curve or near crest of a grade where the car cannot be seen by driver of any other approaching vehicle within 200 feet.

Amendments to laws on overtaking and passing have clarified their meaning without altering their original intent. Confusion has been removed as to when passing on the right is permitted. Passing on the right is NOT permitted on the open highway, but only on city streets of sufficient width for two or more lanes of traffic in each direction. An exception permits passing on the right, on highways as well as the streets, when overtaking a vehicle which is making or is about to make a left turn.

Rules for passing on laned highways have been made more specific. Drivers on laned highways are required to keep in the right hand lane as continusuouly as is practicable, using the center lane or lanes only for passing. For example, confusion has existed concerning three-lane highways. It is now made clear that the center lane shall be used for passing only.

CUTS OFF THUMB

CAMPTONVILLE, Sept. 8.—Constable John M. Jaynes, had the misfortune of cutting off the end of his thumb while cutting wood at his place Thursday afternoon. The axe slipped and caught him right in the thumb joint, severing the end of the thumb. He was rushed to Grass Valley where Dr. March gave medical attention, and the thumb was sewed back in place with hopes that it could be saved.

NOT MUCH TAX RELIEF LIKELY FOR COUNTIES

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 9.—Careful study of the preliminary budgets of twenty seven California counties by California Taxpayers' association has led to the conclusion that unless proposed expeenditures throughout the state are radically reduced between the time they were studied by the association and the time they are finally adopted and the county tax rate set taxpayers generally throughout California will not receive the full benefit of reduction in taxes made possible by the return of pubdic utility propety to the local assessment rolls.

"In some favored localities," the Taxpayers' study states, "county taxpayers may receive the benefit of reduction in taxes, but, taking the state as a whole, on the basis of preliminary county budgets, indications ae that tax levies will total more than last year."

A test of the preliminary budgets of twenty seven selected counties, includes Los Angeles, the study points out, indicates that the amount necessary to be raised by taxes for general county purposes for the present year exceed the amounts required for the same purposes for last year by approximately 21 per cent.

Inasmuch as the return of public utility property to the county assessment rolls is expected to reduce tax bills by an average of 15 percent, the proposed increases will more than offset any savings which may have been expected from that sourse unless effective economies are accomplished.

"Final county budgets, tax levies, and tax rates are not actually determined until September 1," the association stated. "Before that time many counties will wield the ax on budgets and the final demands on the taxpayers should be somewhat less. Taxpayers, however, have only a limited time to express their opinions, for, once the rates are set, there is nothing to do except to pay the bill."

The influence of the taxpayers must be felt, the study concludes, if actual relief of tax burdens is to be realized.

DRUNKEN DRIVER IS FINED $100

William Brown of the Log Cabin was fined $100 Saturday by City Judge Miles Coughlin for driving while intoxicated. Brown was given 30 days to pay the fine. Brown while intoxicated drove his care into an auto owned by Arthur Elliott and then turned over in the city park. Chief of Police Garfield Robson made the arrest.

SIERRA OFFICIAL FACES RECALL

DOWNIEVILLE, Sept. 9.—The completion of circulating a petition for the recall of Supervisor Tom Davis, of Alleghany, was completed Saturday and submitted to the county clerk, where it will be carefully gone over and a special election called in November.

Davis was appointed by the governor to succeed the late Supervisor George Campbell. The complaint against him alleges that he has refused to further SERA projects or otherwise give the roads in his district the necessary attention. E. O. Carvin, of Forest, is the candidate to oppose him at the special election.

SALMON MINE

James B. Truitt, superintendent of the Salmon mine, has gone to Tuscarora, Nevada, to complete a deal on his property, the Cornucopia. It was stated there are 150,000 tons of ore on the dump that assay $4.00 in gold and $3.00 in silver content. All plans at the Salmon mine near Tyler are held up pending the sale of the Nevada property. The main shaft has been cleaned out and re-timbered and considerable development work done at the Salmon.

Miss Adelaide Coan, Sacramento teacher, spent the week end in Indian Flat west of Nevada City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coan.

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Or lauds the clothes he wears;
His brain emits no glinting sparks,
His brawn makes sorry show,
And why he is just as he is,
Nobody seem to know.

No pay check bears his nom de plume,
In town and city mart,
From alphabetic money bags,
He leads a life apart;
He wears a corrugated brow
Above a vacant stare,
And seeing him, folk tap their skulls
And say, "he's not all there."

Poor chap, he wins scant sympathy—
He's always dubbed a shirk,
And when he starves in attic rooms,
Men say, "well, he won't work."
But his befuddled, so-called mind
Is working over time—
It's not so easy as you think,
This training words to rhyme.

So now I say in passing by,
"You need not read his stuff,
To do so would but waste your time,
It's really dreadful guff;
But during weeks we set aside
For thoughts and actions true,
While being kind to birds and beasts,
Be kind to rhymsters too.

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sabin and daughter of Nevada City are spending a two weeks vacation in Oregon and will motor to Canada before they return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Draper and children and David Waite enjoyed a picnic and visit in Alleghany Sunday.

From Nearby Communities

CAMPTONVILLE, Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Pauly and sons, Warren and Leland left Friday for Mohawk, thence to Lassen National Park on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller McBride of Yuba City were in town Friday on a short visit. McBride, a hardware salesman, is recovering from several bad burns encountered when some parafine wax exploded.

Mac Irwin of Grass Valley was in town Saturday on a short business visit.

Hawley H Chatfield of Pike was in town Saturday on a short business visit.

Ray Knickrem of San Francisco was in town Saturday visiting with friends and relatives here.

Fred Hill arrived Saturday from Grass Valley on a visit.

A. J. Heether motored to Nevada City Saturday on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kendall and Miss Merle Horwege accompanied by Leslie Kendall all of Hammonton, spent the week end at Fred's place here.

C Ramsey motored to Nevada City Saturday on a short business visit.

Lloyd Hiscox, postal clerk, in the Nevada City postoffice, was in town Saturday on business.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Labor Day was a big event in our little town. Many people from all surrounding country, came early to the big stew. Quite a number stayed for the dance in the evening.

Mrs. M. Crowley of Grass Valley, with her daughters, Ruth and Madeline were visitors over Labor Day.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell of San Rafael spent the past few days visiting her father Mr. E. A. Langford. She returned to her home today.

Andy Carey of Nevada City was in Washington over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pierce and family were visitors in Washington over Labor Day. Mr. Pierce is proprietor of the Nevada City Grill in Nevada City.

John Curry was in town visiting his sister, Mrs. C. M. Cole, on Labor Day.

Ed Carey was also visiting old friends on Sunday.

Heavy loads of lumber are being taken to the Mountain View mine, above Washington.

Quite a number of men are reported working at the Jim Mine above Gaston.

Mr. F. Stall, formerly of the National Mine in Nevada state, was in Washington last week inspecting mining property.

Miss Hazel Hagen, teacher of the Washington school visited friends in Oakland over Labor Day.

Mrs. Ella M. Austin, county superintendent of schools and Mrs. I. Heffelfinger, county health nurse visited the Washington school on Tuesday.

Several men from North Hollywood are working at the Salina mine and report the property is looking good.

Pete Andresen of Berkeley was a visitor in Washington on Monday.

DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W., are putting on an intensive drive for new members and expect to initiate about 25 on Thursday evening, September 26, half of the number already being signed up. All war veterans are invited to be present at a meeting Thursday night in Pythian Castle. Refreshments are to be served at the close of the meeting.

Bill Davis of the Gold Pan Lodge near Camptonville was in town Friday. He says all his cabins are already engaged by San Francisco people for the deer season.

HALF YEAR SALES TAX $31,429,000

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 9.—California sales taxes for the second quarter of this year have reached a record total of $16,735,000. This is $3,485,000 more than the total for the corresponding period in 1934 and marks an increase of 26.33 percent according to the State Board of Equalization, under whose direction the tax is collected.

"Not all of the increase is due," the Board pointed out, "to added volume of trade, since a change in the law has required retailers to pay the tax on credit sales during the quarter in which the transactions occur instead of deferring payments of the tax until collections are made from customers."

Since total collections for the first three months of the year reached $14,704,000 which was 15 percent over the corresponding period in 1934, the sales tax for April ,May and June will bring the total for the first half of the year to $31,429,003.

"If there were no change in the law," commented the Board, "it would be reasonable to anticipate that the tax for the year would have reached a total in excess of $63,000,000, as experience has shown that holiday trade always boosts the final quarter figures substantially.

"Exemption of foodstuffs from the tax will probably reduce the volume of business subject to the levy by at least one quarter. This will be only partially offset by the increased rate of three percent which became effective July 1.

"Consequently, we believe that the yield from the tax during the second half of the year will be approximately 10 percent less than it would have been without the change in the law and it does not seem reasonable to anticipate revenues for the remainder of the year in excess of $28,000,000."

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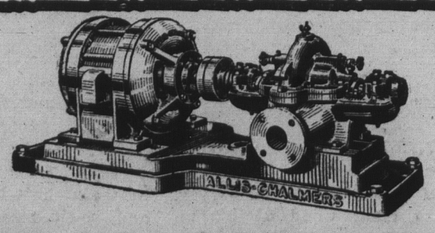

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NORTH SAN JUAN, Sept. 9.—Next Friday is the 13th, I'll have you know, and, believe me, I am not going out that day and take any unnecessary risks.

I am not going to walk up to the post office after my mail because a black cat might cross my path and that means I'll have bad luck the rest of the day. And if I go in to Billy Moulton's store or Lewis Woods' with all this improvement work going on, I might walk under a ladder then all of my grand children will be born with bow legs.

No, I am not going out. I am going to stay home and clean the windows. I'll probably fall and break a leg. I am going to have bacon and eggs for breakfast so chances are I'll whack off a finger slicing it. Serve me right for buying bacon with pork so high.

School bells rang all up and down the Ridge from French Corral to Cherokee last week and each one of the teachers reported an unusually good opening attendance.

Mrs. Isabel Heffelfinger, county health nurse, has been busily engaged in testing the hearing of the pupils in the Ridge schools. This process is accurately carried on with the help of an audiometer, an instrument especially designed to test the hearing of children in the public schools.

Mrs. Sidney Strand of the North San Juan school dropped in one afternoon and tried to explain to me just how it is manipulated but it was too much for my warped mind.

I got the impression that it is an instrument something like a phonograph. Instead of a horn there are cords. And these cords are connected to head phones One for each child. Then a voice like Papa Bear's says: "Write 456 in column one." Then a voice like Mama Bear's says, "Write 749 in column two." Then a tiny bit of a voice like Baby Bear's says, "Write 539 in column three." This goes on until several columns are filled.

It isn't as simple as I am making it sound because this is a scientific instrument which gives perfect record of the hearing of the children. The results are tabulated and from them can be determined whether the child has a normal hearing, and if there are any defects they are shown and in most cases can be cured.

Last Monday morning the following men were assigned to go to work at Bowman Dam: Jacobus DeSmidt, Mel Jordan, Lowell Miller, Claude McGuire, Fred Paulsen, William Porter, William Robinson, and Mervin Sherman. These men will work allotted time very much like the SERA schedule.

Mrs. Hugh Hutchinson of Rice, California found the weather so warm and uncomfortable at home she decided to come up here on the Ridge and spend a couple of weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson.

Mrs. Joe Holland told me the other day she entertained a whole house full of company during the Fiesta week She wrote some of them down for me and later this week I'll complete the list. I know you will be interested in knowing who they were. Just the moment that I have an hour to spend I am going up to the National Hotel and find out who the old timers were who registered there for that week These are exciting days up her at North San Juan and I can't write it all in one issue of the Nugget. So if you'll be patient I'll let you in on every speck of the news.

The San Juan Improvement League is planning to start giving regular dances. The first is to be September 28. Why can't the piano players and violinists in this district get together and give us a nice local orchestra? If you don't we are just naturally compelled to hire out of town music.

Miss Alice O.Hannesian, formerly of Birchville is now employed at the National Hotel. Welcome to our town, Miss O'Hannesian! I know you will like us because we all like pretty new girls.

And last week Herbert and Henry Paine of Lake City and their sister Mrs. Fred Sholtz of Sacramento dropped in town to spend the day with Mrs. Madeline Wodel.

Among recent state fair visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Syms, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Parsons, Mr. Fred E. Conner, Mrs. Mary German, Major and Mrs. Leroy Delaney, Mrs. Otto Schiffner and mother, Mrs. E. Los Kamp.

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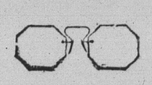

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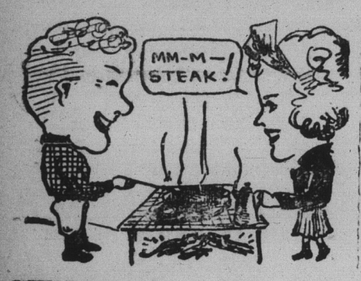

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Personals

Albert Pratti, Dick Marriott and Ray Wilde Nevada City scouts chosen to make the boy scout national tour, recently completed, were participants in the Admission Day parade of the Native Sons and Daughters in Stockton today.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Madge Schwart, over the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deeble of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Roberts, of Auburn; Dr. and Mrs. Weber of Sacramento; and Mr. and Mrs. Reamer of Clarksburg. Mrs. Schwartz' mother, Mrs. Ann Carroll who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter here, is recovering nicely from a severe sick spell which will be good news to her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Kilroy and son, spent the week end in Stockton and will arrive home today. They attended the Native Sons celebration.

Fruit Salad Ice Cream at Colleys Confectionery.

Phil Coghlan, Stanford student who spent his summer vacation in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Calanan, left Sunday for Stanford where he enters the senior class. Young Coghlan made many friends whire here demonstrating a fine public spirit. He was greatly interested in the municipal park and pool and assisted in the water pageant given in July.

SALIDA MINE

Three men are employed at the Salida or Lucky Group property, south of Graniteville, in development work. A shaft was sunk 70 feet last year. This season the men are drifting to intercept a ledge carrying good values. There is a small mill on the property. The leasors are Fred Vecetis, Hollywood school teacher, Mr. Jorgensen, retired navy man; and Lon Girk, former coach of Notre Dame.

LODI FESTIVAL TO CENTER ATTENTION ON VINE INDUSTRY

LODI, Sept. 9.—Lodi's preparations for the entertainment of thousands of visitors at the second annual Grape and Wine Festival of Northern San Joaquin county, to be staged in this city September 13, 14 and 15, were being rushed to completion today.

Many new means of focusing attention upon California's grape and wine industry are being employed, it was announced, with a view to opening larger markets for the vineyardists and wine producers of this state.

Under the direction of C. S. Jackson and Henry F. Ellis, general chairman, the festival committee has enlarged upon last year's program in every way. Many new attractions have been scheduled in the entertainment and educational field, and the accompaniment of parades, pageants and sports events will be on a much larger scale, it was stated.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the coronation of Queen Dora Lerza, who will be attended by Geraldine Backman, Emma Goehring, Patricia Hunter, Gladys Handel, Mary Archer and Emma Ulrick as maids of honor. This event will be an outstanding feature of the celebration, according to the committee in charge.

Social Events

Two Camptonville Girls Are Joint Hostesses

CAMPTONVILLE, Sept. 9.—Misses Dorothy Hayes and Matilda Hanson were hostesses to a number of the young people of the community Friday evening in an enjoyable party given at the Masonic Hall.

It turned out to be a very pleasant get together and the evening was spent in various games and dancing, with delightful refreshments consisting of cake, sandwiches and punch.

The following were in attendance. Kenneth Schurr, Frank W. Meggers, Sam Oakes, Edward Lang, Myron Pauly, Erle Pauly, William Groves, W. J. McCain, Ted McCain, E. R. Stoddard, Raymond Hanson, Leo Chatfield, Ted Tabler, George Rose, Acton M. Cleveland; Misses Katherine Pauly, Betty Wallace, Dorothy Hayes, Maxine Blackman, Dolores Ann Bishop, Anna Lang, Guyla Tabler, Etta May Chatfield, Mesdames Ernie Pauly, Lola B. Cleveland, Theordosa Tabler and Ethel Chatfield.

COUNT SHOWS JUNE HIGHWAY DEATHS FEWER

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 9.—Death claimed 17 fewer victims on California's rural highways in June of this year than in the sixth month of 1934, according to department of motor vehicles figures announced today.

The month's total of 103 fatalities on rural roads under jurisdiction of California Highway Patral represents a reduction of more than 14 percent over June of 1934, when 120 deaths were listed as a result of motor vehicle accidents.

"While this reduction in fatalities is significant when it is realized that deaths increased in June on highways not under vigilance of the patrol," said Ray Ingels, director of department of motor vehicles, "our state department is far from satisfied with its progress in accident prevention. Instead, the patrol has been ordered to increase its vigilance and bear down harder than ever on careless and reckless drivers."

That there is need for bearing down on careless motorists is seen in the department's report that there were 256,230 persons accused of motor vehicle violations in June, the greatest number cited in California traffic courts in any single previous month. A total of 25,223 were convisted, of which 361 were sent to jail or road camps and 26 were held to answer charges of manslaughter or murder in superior courts.

Fines and forfeited bail paid by careless and reckless drivers last June totalled $134,807.95.

GERMAN EMBARGO ON CASH WON'T STOP THIS MAN

BERKELEY, Sept. 9. — "One chance in a million" become a reality today when Martin R. A. Claus, Jr., German student from Dresden, found the ways and means of finishing his education at the University of California.

The unique arrangement whereby Claus will be able to obtain enough money to pursue graduate studies at the University without becoming a debtor to anyone was disclosed by Miss Vera Christie, manager of the University of California Bureau of Occupations.

Several weeks ago Claus came to Miss Christie with the proposal that if someone in this country would finance him through college, his father, F. E. Claus, wealthy Dresden citizen, would pay the expenses of any American student who wished to study at a German University. He explained that under the present Nazi government it is impossible for any of his relatives in Germany to send him money.

Yesterday the Bureau of Occupations, through Miss Christie, arranged with J. L. Dobbins of San Francisco to pay Claus's expenses at the University, in exchange for which Claus senior would take care of Dobbins' son at the University of Dresden. To pay for minor personal expenses, Claus made it known that he is seeking a tutoring job whereby he would teach someone who wished to learn the German language.

Claus graduated from the Oberrealschule in Dresden and was in the naval aviation corps during the World War. He then attended the University of Leipzig and the University of Bonn. From 1928 to 1930 he was consulting agricultural expert for the German government at Dresden and during that time lectured at the winter school on plant diseases and their control. Claus plans to finish his work for a Ph.D. degree in genetics at Berkeley, working under Professor E. B. Babcock, whose work was recommended to him by various professors at German universities.

PATROL OFFICERS GET ROAD MAPS OF STATE

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 9.—Officers of California Highway Patrol today have complete and detailed knowledge of every highway and byway in the state, regardless of whether or not it is under their jurisdiction.

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Director Ray Ingels of department of motor vehicles asks the public to make use of the maps when detailed information is sought or advice is needed from patrol officers.

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